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On the 10th July, at "The Avenue," Northern Road, Penang, the wife of A. L. DE MORAIS, of a son.

On the 15th July, at "Westbourne," Gilstead Hill, Singapore, the wife of W. M. MACBARN, agent, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., of a daughter.

**DEATHS.**

On the 18th July, at Fochow, EMILY CLARA CORRA, the infant daughter of G. SIEMENS, H.G.M.'s Consul. (2120)

On the 23rd July, at Nagasaki, DAVID McTIBBET, late chief engineer, Indo-China S.N. Co. ss. *Esang*, aged 41 years. (2121)

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VOEUX ROAD, C.  
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1903.

DR. CHALMERS MITCHELL, the well-known medical and biological writer who has lately been elected Secretary of the Zoological Society in London, discussed recently a tendency in mankind, which he ventured to forecast, to press forward from the temperate regions toward the tropics. The two vital considerations necessitating this movement Dr. MITCHELL sees in the question of fuel and food. The fuel question is still so far a matter for the distant future that we have no need to think of the day when we must look to the sun for our supply of heat and energy; but already the reserve of food is so small that the world may be said to be living on its food income. The latter being directly dependent on the sun, argues Dr. MITCHELL, man may at no distant date be driven to those regions where the supply of solar energy is greatest and most constant. What, he asks, will be man's conditions of life and well-being when he gets to the tropics? At present fevers, malaria, and diseases of the liver, the blood, and the skin attack the white man who ventures to the tropics; but, after all, why are these worse than tubercle, the pneumonia, the rheumatism which afflict the black man who comes to the white man's country? A few generations of natural selection would

render the white man as immune to malaria, for example, as the negro. This brings us to an interesting subject, that of the battle with malaria, which of all the ills mentioned above must be considered the most serious against which the white man has to fight. A Parliamentary paper has just been issued containing "papers relating to the investigation of malaria and other tropical diseases and the establishment of schools of tropical medicine," commencing with a circular despatch addressed by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN to the Governors of all British Colonies on the 28th May, in which the progress of malaria investigation and of the training of medical officers in the treatment and prevention of tropical disease is reviewed. It was owing largely to Dr. PATRICK MANSON, whose name is very familiar in Hongkong, that the attention of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN was definitely directed to the importance of scientific enquiry into the causes of malaria and of special education in tropical medicine for the medical officers of Crown Colonies. This was toward the end of the year 1897. In pursuance of the second of these objects, says the Colonial Secretary, it seemed advisable (1) that a special training school in tropical medicine should be established; (2) that the leading British medical schools should be induced to give greater prominence in their schemes of study to tropical medicine; (3) that the periodical reports sent in from the tropical Colonies and Protectorates should be recast on one uniform type designed to throw light on the prevailing tropical diseases. The result of the Colonial Office's negotiations was the opening in November, 1899, of a tropical school in the branch hospital of the Seamen's Society at the Albert Dock. Shortly before, an excellently equipped school of tropical diseases had been established at University College, Liverpool, which has been placed on the same footing as the London school. The result of the establishment of these schools is already that medical men selected for foreign appointments enter now upon their duties with special knowledge of the maladies with which they have to deal. Naturally such success could not be attained without considerable expenditure of money, and now the managers of the London school contemplate improvements and extensions which are estimated to cost about £12,000. Of this, says Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, no more than £3,000 is at present available. "The Governments of

Colonies," he promises a subsidy of £100 per annum for five years toward the revenue of the school. But these, even backed by private munificence, are insufficient to meet growing requirements. "It is clear," says the Colonial Secretary toward the end of his despatch, "that the work cannot stand still, and as long as those who can speak with the authority of science are confident that by human effort the rate of mortality from malaria and other tropical diseases can be greatly reduced and the strength and efficiency of European residents in unhealthy climates can be sensibly increased, so long, in my opinion, ought funds to be forthcoming for carrying on what has been so well begun."

Included in the papers of which Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's letter is the first is a report by Drs. STEPHENS and CHRISTOPHERS, who made an elaborate investigation into native malaria and malarial prophylaxis, as well as into the nature of blackwater fever, by observations in Central and West Africa and India. Into the details of their report (which fully confirms the theories of Major Ross) we do not propose here to go. There is, however, one point of special interest which they and at about the same time Professor Koch discovered, to which we must not omit to draw attention. This is that while the native adult in malarial regions is in great measure immune towards malaria, the disease is exceedingly prevalent among the native children. Drs. STEPHENS and CHRISTOPHERS showed, indeed, that this was so much the case that in these regions the native is a prime agent in the infection of Europeans with malaria and that the segregation of the white man from the native and the avoidance of native huts, which are nests of infected anophelids, form a potent means for the prevention of the disease. The importance of this discovery from a prophylactic point of view is of the first order, remarks Sir MICHAEL FOSTER, secretary of the Royal Society, in a letter to the Colonial Office covering the two doctors' report. This infection of the blood of native children was found equally in Africa and India, and the researchers maintain that in any district the percentage of native children infected with the parasite may be taken as the index of the prevalence of malaria in the district, or, as they term it, of malarial endemicity; and they have determined the connection of this index with the presence or nearness of the breeding-places of the species of anophelids serving as carriers of infection. It would be interesting to know whether

support Hongkong, which suffers so severely from malaria, furnishes for the theory which Africa and India seem conclusively to prove.

We call our readers' attention to the letter appearing in another column over the signature of Mr. E. A. Hewett with reference to the formation of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals in Hongkong. We cordially endorse all that Mr. Hewett says and trust that it will be possible to overcome the difficulty of finding someone with sufficient leisure to undertake the duties of secretary. The question of starting such a society was mooted in Hongkong some years ago, but owing, no doubt, to the difficulty mentioned nothing resulted. Yet the need is a crying one. We have, moreover, the success of a similar society in Shanghai, with which Mr. Hewett was connected prominently, we believe, to spur us on to effort. We hope that the appeal will not be made in vain.

Only one case of plague was notified during the day ended at noon yesterday, that of a Chinese at 3, Shing Wong Street, who died. The total for the year is 1,369.

A alterations in the published programme of the Polo Club's Gymkhana, to be held on the Racecourse (weather permitting) on Saturday, the 1st prox., at 4 p.m., are notified in another column. A pari-mutuel will be held on the Course, and the band of the 33rd Banna Infantry will be present.

The police reported yesterday that a Chinaman was killed in the Cosmopolitan Dock on the previous day. He was working on a staging slung over the side of the U.S. transport *Summer*, and one of the sustaining-ropes gave way, the unfortunate man being precipitated to the bottom of the dry dock in which the vessel was lying and killed.

A telegram received in Hongkong yesterday announces the death, at Nagasaki, in his 46th year, of Mr. David McMurray, chief engineer of the Indo-China S.N. Co.'s *Esang* Mr. McMurray, who is a native of Dumfries, Scotland, had been out East eighteen years, and was highly respected both here and in Shanghai. Deceased had a connection of twelve years with the Indo-China Co.'s steamers, previously being with the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Oxford's victory over Cambridge in the University Cricket Match by 268 runs, which we reported yesterday, is one of the heaviest on record in the series. In 1833 Cambridge won by a margin of 2 less—265—and in 1839 by 3. Cambridge in 1876 and Oxford in 1893. The impression this year seems to have been that Cambridge should win, but evidently some of its Oxford team improved on their earlier performances.

Rear-Admiral the Hon. A. G. Carrer Howe, the new second in command of the China squadron, is a descendant of the great Lord Howe, the anniversary of whose victory off Ushant was celebrated on the 1st ult. Not yet 53 years old, he is a member of three British orders, and a Commander of the Legion of Honour. He was first lieutenant of the *Bacchante*, which took the two sons of the King around the world, was an A.D.C. to the late Queen, and at one time flew the broad pennant of a commodore when in charge of the fleet protecting the Newfoundland fisheries.

On the 13th inst. at the Singapore Assizes, the case of Tan Liew Chwee and An Moh San, charged with using forged drafts for \$17,000 whereby the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was cheated, was concluded. The jury listened to a very exhaustive summing-up by the Chief Justice, retired, and after a brief consideration unanimously found both the prisoners guilty. In passing sentence, his Lordship said the charges were undoubtedly clearly proved. He gave Liew Chwee five years' rigorous imprisonment; and Moh San, who was the instigator, seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

A correspondent writing on rats and plague in an Indian paper says:—All recurrences of plague begin about September and diminish toward the close of the hot season. This appears to coincide with the breeding season of the rats who go on actively propagating their kind all the monsoon. Thus a large army of young rats are ready to go forth at the close of the rains carrying in "on the land" the land, by means of the pestiferous exhalations emanating from their plague-stricken bodies. Now that we know how plague is spread no time should be lost in getting it under control. This can best be done by well-organised measures for the destruction of rats during the monsoon.

On the 6th ult., Cha Nai Chip, a colporteur, was selling Christian books and papers printed in Chinese, at Ellanborough Market, Singapore. One Ng Yung Siak purchased things to the value of 70 cents, and took Chu to a house in Carpenter Street to get the money. There the man was assaulted, two black marks were drawn across his face in the form of a X and his touching was cut off. A warrant was obtained against Ng and he was arrested. The case was being investigated by Mr. Besty. Mr. Pascock had to reconnoitre the hearing. Last week, Mr. Khory, who was retained for the defence, called witnesses whose statements were too strong for the prosecution, and the defendant was discharged. The story, as given in the *Straits*

Mr. Wm. Farmer, the proprietor, has taken over the management of the Mance (late Hing-kee) Hotel, Mr. E. G. Jordan having resigned.

A boat loaded with 800 boxes of petroleum arrived at the mouth of the Chantabona river from Bangkok at the beginning of the month. It was there struck by lightning and entirely burned up, the loss, which fell on the Chinese owner, being over 100 catties. Though the boat had reached Paknam, Chantabona, it was fortunately lying well away from all buildings, so that no other damage was done.

The Singapore Opium and Spirit Farm for the next three years has been authoritatively confirmed to the present holders who bid \$470,000 a month. The Straits Government will receive \$465,000 of the amount, the odd \$5,000 going as a bonus to Johore. The Johore Farm was let for \$85,000, which, with the bonus, brings the figure to \$90,000 per month. The Malacca Farm is retained by the present farmer who bid \$31,000 a month for it.

By permission of Major Radcliff and officers, the band of the 33rd Banna Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-night from 8 to 9.30. The following is the programme:—  
March..... "Soldiers of the King,"..... Hewitt  
Overture "Der Koenig's Lieutenant,"..... Emil Tied  
Selection..... "The Lady Slay,"..... Crook  
Selection..... "Lucie di Lammermoor,"..... Bonetti  
Selection..... "National Songs of Germany,"..... Knappe  
Waltz..... "Hansel and Gretel,"..... Buecheler  
Gavotte..... "Masquerade,"..... Paul Zahn  
"God Save the King."

The *Foochow Echo* says:—We learn of some radical changes having taken place in the constitution of the Foreign Board here. The Hon. Taotai Chong Jung Shu, who has been on the Board for many years, has been called to assist H. E. Yuen Shikai at Tientsin and has left for that port. The Hon. Taotai Li Kwo Lee, after being on the Board for a year and a half, has been appointed to attend the World's Fair at Osaka, Japan, and St. Louis, U.S.A. The Hon. Lu Hsueh Liang, the Salt Taotai, is now appointed to the charge of Foreign Affairs with H. E. the Viceroy and the Tartar General. The newly appointed Viceroy is not expected to be here for two or three months yet.

In the Russian Post Office a watchful eye is kept on all newspapers and magazines, and any matter officially considered objectionable is ruthlessly "blackened out." A similar surveillance is extended to private correspondence. The task thus undertaken is a gigantic one, but the Russian official system has proved itself equal to the undertaking. In every post-office of importance there are officials who form what is called the "Black Cabinet," whose duty it is to examine the letters received. According to the system followed in the Moscow post-office all the letters are handed over to the "Black Cabinet." Then one official sorts out all those which are to be forwarded to the addressees, while the third arranges the remainder in little heaps, and then draws at random several letters from each heap. All the letters selected in these various ways are then opened and examined. In this ingenious way the Russian Government strives to keep a continual check on the free intercourse of its subjects, and it is not surprising that "underground" means of communication have been developed.

A Rugby football team left England for the Cape last month. All four portions of the United Kingdom are represented, and there are 12 of the team who have already won their caps in the International matches at home. Matches will be played in Cape Colony, Natal, the Orange River Colony, the Transvaal, and Rhodesia. The team consists of:—E. M. Harrison (Guy's Hospital and Middlesex), back; R. T. Skrimshire (Blackheath and Wales), A. E. Hind (Cambridge University, Leicester, and Midland Counties), E. F. Walker (Lennon and Middlesex), J. G. Davidson (Ireland), and G. F. Collett (Gloucester and Cambridge University), three-quarter backs; J. Gillespie (Scotland), R. Noll, jun. (Scotland), Louis Greig (Scotland), and P. S. Hancock (Richmond and Eastern Counties), half-backs; Mark Morrison (Scotland), D. B. Redell-Sivright (Cambridge University and Scotland), W. P. Scott (Scotland), Frank Stout (Gloucester, Richmond, and England), James Wallace (Ireland), Joseph Wallace (Ireland), A. Tedford (Ireland), K. S. Smyth (Ireland), T. A. Gibson (Cambridge University and Northumberland), W. T. Cave (Cambridge University, Blackheath, and Kent), and J. C. Hosack (Edinburgh Wanderers).

A very curious incident showed that Simla servants are capable of occurrence. Says the *Rangoon Gazette*:—A gentleman of the name of Simla for a few days, taking his servants with him on a tour, his house in charge of a bearer. While he was away a *chapprai* who had been dismissed from his service came to him and told him that the bearer was giving a *burra khana* to ten of his friends in the sahib's house. The gentleman at first refused to credit this story, thinking it to be merely a tale. The *chapprai* persisted in his story, entreating the sahib to come back to Simla at once. Accordingly they came in suddenly, arriving in Simla after dark, when what was the surprise of the gentleman in question to find his house brilliantly lighted up, and when he entered it he found the bearer and his chums seated at table in the dining-room with the contents of the fowl-house before them, china, glass and cutlery all set out and flowers in vases, exactly as if it were a dinner party of his own. Champagne and other wines were poured out and the guests had been partaking of them as well as smoking his choicest cigars and cigarettes. These men were arrested by the police then and there, and placed on trial before the Deputy

Sir Ernest Satow arrived at Simla on the 7th instant and was to leave on the 14th.

General Dordard has approved of the medal for long service and good conduct being awarded to C. S. Major Francois, R. E., and C. Q. M. Sergt. McBratney, R. A., Singapore.

The ex-Sultan Abdullah of Perak has been accorded permission by the Secretary of State to return to Perak, from which he was exiled some 28 years ago in connection with the assassination of Mr. J. W. Birch, the first British Resident.

A Secul telegram of the 14th inst. says that the officers of the Cerean Imperial Household in consultation with the Cabinet have agreed upon the policy of opening Wijn, and the question is to be finally disposed of as soon as the Foreign Minister resumes duty.

The *Straits Times* understands that Sir Frank Smettenham has accepted Towkay Loke Yew's generous offer of \$50,000, and has promised that the Towkay's wishes, for either providing better accommodation for passengers quarantined at St. John's Island, or establishing a new Pauper Hospital for the poorer classes of Chinese in Singapore, will be complied with.

A writer in the *Naval and Military Record* says:—Sir E. H. Seymour now belongs to Dorchester, but he was flag-captain to Sir G. O. Willes at Portsmouth. In the darkest days of the China crisis the present writer casually met the late admiral and asked his opinion as to the outlook. "It's all right," he replied; "Admiral Seymour is in command." The confidence of the late Sir G. O. Willes has been confirmed by the Order of Merit from the King and the LL.D. from Cambridge.

## NEW COALING STATION FOR THE U.S. NAVY.

Admiral Dewey, as President of the General Board, has made a report to Secretary Moody recommending the immediate establishment of a coaling station at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and the erection there of a coaling depot, with an initial capacity of 5,000 tons. The estimated cost of the work is about 51,000 dollars. The money is now available. Believing the establishment of a coal depot at this strategic point will strengthen the United States on the Pacific Ocean, the President has heartily approved the plan, and preliminary steps in the work have been taken already. Dutch Harbor is located direct commercial route between the ports of Behring Sea and Southern Alaska and the Pacific Coast of the United States. It is also in the line of steamers passing through the Unimak Pass, most of which make Dutch Harbor a port of call. Its use as a coal depot site was first recommended by Rear-Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment. His recommendation was referred to the General Board, and is now about to be executed according to his plans. Dutch Harbor will form the fifth in the chain of coal depots along the Pacific Coast, which will begin at San Diego, and include San Francisco, Puget Sound, and Sitka. Honolulu is the sixth in the chain, and Guam, possibly, may be added to the list. In recommending Dutch Harbor as a site for a coal depot the General Board had in mind the fact that there is no coal suitable for naval purposes mined anywhere within some thousands of miles.

## THE NEW BATTLESHIP.

H.M.S. *Vengeance* arrived at Singapore on the 17th inst. and will soon be in Hongkong harbor. A sister-ship of H.M.S. *Goliath*, she was built by Vickers at Barrow at a cost of £890,872, being completed in 1901. Her figures are:—Displacement 12,950 tons; i.h.p. 13,500 (Bellefleur boilers); armour, belt 6 in., deck 2 in., bulkhead 12 in., gun-position (heavy) 12 in., (secondary) 6 in., all except deck armour Harveyised steel; guns, four 12 in., twelve 6 in., twelve 12-pr., six 3-pr., 8 machine guns, torpedoes, 4, speed, 18.5 knots. The following is her complement of officers:—

Captain Leslie C. Stuart, C.M.G., Commander Frederick C. H. Alenby, Lieutenants Judge D'Arcy Gerald, W. Vivian, David T. Norris, Stanley L. Willis, Albert M. H. Phillips, Frank E. Willis, Gerald C. Dickens, Duncan W. Roe, Lieut. R. N. R. Henry Biron (actg.), Lieut. Col. Walter Coleman, Eng. Lieut. John D. Wilson, Capt. R. M. A. Gerald, N. A. Harris, Lieut. R. M. Harold, F. H. Strugnell, Henry D. N. Fenton, Chaplain Rev. Leopold H. Landmann, M.A., Staff-Surgeon Patrick B. Haudeyde, M.B., Staff-Paym. Herbert N. Dymott, Nav. Inst. John E. Edwards, B.A., Surgeon Henry C. Woodruff, Sub-Lieut. Colin E. M. Law, Eng. Sub-Lieut. Harold E. Brook, Francis C. Kaydon, Harold F. Pocock, Charles J. B. Stoneman, Asst. Paym. Frederick C. V. Brown, Gunners James E. Davyport, Charles H. Crompton, Boatswains Thomas Broderick, James Barry, Srg. Boatswain William T. Carlyle, Carpenter Thomas Merriman, Artificer, Eng. Thomas F. Godfrey, Midshipmen, Ernest T. Favell, Claud C. Dobson, Alexander G. Fleming, Orsdoock W. C. J. Nowell, Bernard Acorb, Walter B. M. Wynne, Edward C. F. Pennell, Arthur P. Saunders, Philip E. U. Townshend, John I. Hallett, Edwin G. Morris, Philip D. Crofton, Lieut. C. Burnett, Frederick C. Lucas, Clerk, Frank I. Forsyth.

## TELEGRAMS.

## REUTER'S SERVICE.

## RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE FAR EAST.

LONDON, 22nd July.

Eleven Russian torpedo-boat destroyers will leave Kronstadt on the 23rd instant to reinforce the Russian Squadron in the Far East.

The *Standard's* Odessa correspondent says it is reported from Moscow that 128,000 men of the Central Northern garrisons are being mobilised for immediate despatch to the Far East in case of need.

## ANGLO-FRENCH COMMERCIAL UNION.

LONDON, 22nd July.

One hundred French Deputies and Commercial Delegates of the Anglo-French Commercial Union have arrived in London; they met with a civic welcome at Dover and were received at Victoria Station by Sir Henry Houldsworth and other members of the House of Commons. In the evening they were entertained at a banquet, when speeches were exchanged.

## CABINET CHANGES.

LONDON, 22nd July.

The Duke of Marlborough succeeds the Earl of Onslow as Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

## RUMOURS OF AN APPROACHING DISSOLUTION.

LONDON, 22nd July.

The *Times* says it is anticipated in official quarters that there will be a dissolution of Parliament early next session and a general election in March.

## THE ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

LONDON, 22nd July.

The King's reception in Ireland is universally hearty, without a farthing note.

## REQUIEM MASS FOR THE LATE POPE LEO.

On Tuesday next, the 28th instant, at 8.30 a.m., a requiem service for the late Pope Leo XIII will be held in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, his Lordship the Right Rev. Bishop Piazzi officiating. The service will consist of the solemn requiem mass. For the occasion the church will be draped in black, and the mass will be sung to Gregorian music by the choir. The Italian Mission will invite all the Fathers of Hongkong to be present—the Spanish Fathers of the Dominican Mission and the French Fathers of the Missions Etrangères de Paris. There will also be present the sisters and pupils of the French and Italian Convents and the pupils of St. Joseph's College under the direction of the brothers of the Christian schools. The Roman Catholic Consuls in Hongkong will be invited as well as the men of the Army and Navy belonging to the Roman Catholic body, while Major-General Gaseigne, Commanding the Troops, and Commodore Robinson of the Naval Yard will be asked to send representative officers of the Roman Catholic faith to attend the service. As soon as the mass is completed there will be celebrated the exequies, a special feature of which will be the five absolutions for the late Pope. In the exequies of a Bishop there are four absolutions and in ordinary circumstances there is only one. The service will last about an hour. All the members of the Roman Catholic community will be invited to attend; and others than those will be accommodated as far as is possible in the building.

His Excellency the Governor Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G., with Captain J. B. Arbuthnot, A.D.C., called on his Lordship the Right Rev. Bishop Piazzi on Thursday evening and offered his condolences on the death of Pope Leo.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The M.M. steamer *Tokio*, with the next French mail, will leave Saigon to-morrow, 24th inst., for this port, and is due here on the 28th inst., p.m.

The E. & A. steamer *Empire*, from Sydney, so, left Manila on the 24th inst., and is due here on Sunday afternoon.

The C.P.R. steamer *Tartar* arrived at Amoy at 2 p.m. on the 23rd inst., and left again at 5 p.m. same day for Shanghai.

The N.Y.K. steamer *Kinkaku Maru* (Bombay Line) left Moji direct for this port on the 23rd inst., p.m., and is expected here on the 28th inst.

The silk ex C.T.R. steamer *Empress of India*, which left Hongkong on the 24th ult., arrived in New York on the 23rd inst.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—  
The barometer has risen over Japan and N. China, fallen in S. China.  
Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the S. and E. of Japan, and a shallow area of low pressure appears to be lying off the E. coast of China.  
Pressure remains in defect over the Philippines.  
S.W. and variable winds in the Formosa Channel, light S. monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea.  
Forecast:—S. or variable winds, light, abating.







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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**BEKANNTMACHUNG.**  
Der Bisherige Prokurist der Firma SIEMSEN & Co., in Hongkong, Herr ERNST OTTO STRUCKMEYER ist am 1. Januar 1903 als Theilhaber in die Gesellschaft eingetreten.  
Canton, den 5. Juli 1903.  
KAISERLICHES KONSULAT. [2111]

**WANTED.**  
FOR Taipei, Formosa, an Experienced EUROPEAN CLERK for General Office Work. Good Salary.  
Applications, giving full particulars, to be addressed to—  
TAIPEI.  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 25th July 1903. [2115]

**WANTED.**  
FROM 1st September, TWO AIRY ROOMS, BATHROOM, and KITCHEN in Central Locality or Kowloon. Please state Rent.  
Apply by letter to—  
M. B.  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 25th July 1903. [2116]

**DISAPPEARED**  
SINCE Sunday, the 18th inst., a big yellow POINTER DOG answering to the name of "FRITZ" Licence Number 1141. Anyone returning the Dog to the Undersigned or giving information as to his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded.  
ERNEST ARNDT.  
Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
Hongkong, 25th July 1903. [2114]

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES INGVALD JACOBSEN, late of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs Service at Amoy, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, made an Order limiting to the 24th day of AUGUST, 1903, for sending in Claims against the above estate.  
All Creditors are hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned before the said date.  
Dated this 24th day of July 1903.  
J. W. NORTH-KYSHE.  
Official Administrator. [2118]

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERTO R. ELIAS, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Consul for Peru, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, made an Order limiting to the 24th day of AUGUST, 1903, for sending in Claims against the above estate.  
All Creditors are hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned before the said date.  
Dated this 24th day of July 1903.  
J. W. NORTH-KYSHE.  
Official Administrator. [2119]

**HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.**  
S.S. "WING CHAI," Captain Samuel Bell Smith.  
DEPARTURE: From Hongkong, on week days, at 7.30 A.M., on Excursion Sundays, at 8.30 A.M., to Macao (week days) at about 2 P.M. and (Sundays) about 3 P.M.  
FARE: (week days) 1st Class (including cabin and servant), \$3. Return Ticket \$5.  
2nd Class \$1.50. Return Ticket \$2.50.  
3rd Class \$1. Steerage 50 cents.  
On Excursion Sundays 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Single Ticket \$2. Return Ticket \$3. Return Ticket including Tiffin and Dinner either on board or at Macao Hotel \$5.  
Wharf: Opposite Central Market.  
The Steamer runs an Excursion Trip Every Sunday in Summer.  
SAM WANG & CO., LD.,  
81, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 25th July 1903. [2112]

**THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS** will be ready on Monday, and will contain—  
Leading Articles—  
Liberty of the Press in China.  
Government and Reform in China.  
Law, Courts and Post Office.  
Shipping of Wigs.  
The Currency Question.  
Chinese Turkestan.  
Hongkong Legislative Council.  
Hongkong Sanitary Board.  
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Hongkong, 25th July 1903.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**POLO CLUB GYM KHANA TO BE HELD ON THE RACE-COURSE (W.P.) ON SATURDAY, 1st AUGUST, 1903, AT 4 P.M.**

THE following alterations in the published programme are notified:—  
COMPETITION No. 3. TENT-PEGGING. Owing to the space available on the grass course being insufficient for teams of three, the conditions of this competition are altered to SINGLE ENTRIES, each competitor being allowed three runs if necessary.  
COMPETITION No. 5. BOW AND ARROW RACE, ALTERED TO LADIES' NOMINATION. MARKET GARDEN RACE, the conditions of which are briefly:—Ride up to your nomination, hand her a basket, which she will fill with vegetables as per list, hand back to you, remount and ride home; first past the post with proper number of vegetables as per list to win.  
Entries close on Saturday at 5 P.M.  
\$5 covers all events. Single Entries as follows:—Nos. 1, 4 and 6, \$2 each; Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 7, \$1 each.  
In making entries please give details:—Race No. 1, Pony's name and height, also rider's name and penalties. 2, Rider's name. 3 and 7, Rider's name. 4, Rider's name, name of horse, and height. 5, Rider's name and name of lady. 6, Rider's name, name of pony and penalties.  
A PARIMUTUEL will be held on the course; and by kind permission of Major Radcliff and Officers 33rd Burma Infantry, the Band of that Regiment will be present.  
C. H. ROSS,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 26th July 1903. [2081]

**TO LET.**  
NO. 1, BARROW TERRACE, Kowloon.  
Apply to—  
SAM WANG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 25th July 1903. [2113]

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
AND  
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

**CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer**  
"HECTOR"  
are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or loaded at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both cases it will lie at "consignees' risk." The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 25th instant.  
Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 31st inst.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st inst. will be subject to rent.  
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd prox, or they will not be recognised.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 24th July 1903. [1013]

**NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOIJI AND SHANGHAI.  
THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.  
DODWELL & CO., LD.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 24th July 1903. [7]

**AMERICAN WATER MELONS**  
AND  
CALIFORNIAN MUSK MELONS  
are now just in season and best everything on the market. Come quickly or else the season will be over.  
CHING SHAN CHAN,  
Central Market.  
Hongkong, 25th July 1903. [1850]

**NOTICE.**  
THE OFFICERS of the SHERWOOD FORESTERS will be "AT HOME" to their friends in their Mess after the distribution of Medals by H. E. Major-General Gascoigne, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 25th inst.  
Hongkong, 24th July 1903. [2104]

**NOTICE.**  
THE attention of Householders is drawn to the fact that stagnant pools and collections of water in broken flower-pots, broken jars, &c., standing in their premises are a source of danger to people residing therein, and to warn them that the Sanitary Board intend to treat such nuisances.  
By Order,  
G. A. WOODCOCK,  
Secretary.  
Sanitary Board Room,  
Hongkong, 14th July 1903. [2080]

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will take place from Belcher's Batteries on TUESDAY, the 25th JULY, 1903.  
By Command,  
F. H. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 25th July 1903. [2086]

### INTIMATION

**PROSPECTUS OF THE ANGLO-GERMAN BREWERY CO., LD.**

(To be Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong, whereby the liability of Members is limited to the amount of their Shares.)

**CAPITAL:**  
MEXICAN DOLLARS 400,000  
DIVIDED INTO 4,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH;  
Of which it is proposed to issue 3,500 Shares for the present.  
3,000 Shares have been subscribed for and will be allotted and 500 Shares are now offered for Subscription at par, payable as follows:—  
\$10 on allotment.  
\$20 on 1st October, 1903.  
\$30 on 1st January, 1904.  
\$30 on 15th April, 1904.  
\$20 on 15th June, 1904.  
The Subscription List will be closed as soon as the 500 Shares, now offered for Subscription, have been applied for, but not later than MONDAY, the 31st AUGUST, A.C.

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J. J. BLOCK, Esq., of Messrs. H. SIETAS & CO., Chiofo.

**GENERAL AGENTS:**  
MESSRS. SLEVOGT & CO., Shanghai.

**BANKERS:**  
DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

**LEGAL ADVISERS:**  
MESSRS. STOKES & PLATT.

**OBJECTS.**  
The object of this Company is to establish at Tsingtau (Kiautschau) "The German Brewery," to be equipped with the most modern machinery and plant, and capable of turning out 15,000 Hectoliters, or 333,000 Gallons per year.

**SUPPLY OF WATER.**  
The Company have been fortunate in acquiring a very convenient piece of land close to the new Municipal Waterworks. The supply of water on the Company's property is more than sufficient. A careful test in this respect was made in February last (the dry season at Tsingtau), when one of the wells on the Company's premises was pumped out, fresh water flowing in at the rate of 31 tons per hour. The water itself is very suitable for brewing purposes as shown by the report made by Mr. Nobel, the Director of the Government analytical laboratory at Tsingtau. Permission to start the Brewery has been granted by the Imperial Government of Kiautschau, who have promised to further the objects of the Company by every means in their power.

**BREWING MASTER.**  
The promoters will have the services of Mr. W. Cobitz, of Munich, as Brewing Master. Mr. Cobitz has just completed a five years' engagement as Chief Brewer with the Yebisu Brewery of Tokyo. During that period the Yebisu Company, now the largest Brewery in Japan, have increased their sales from 28,000 to 75,000 Hectoliters a year. Mr. Cobitz has examined the Tsingtau water on the spot and being fully convinced of its suitability, both as regards quality and quantity, he has every confidence in the success of the undertaking and subscribes for a considerable number of shares.

**WORKING EXPENSES AND PROSPECTS.**  
After carefully going into the question of working expenses the promoters feel confident in stating that, assuming a turn-out of 13,000 Hectoliters only, the resulting profit will allow of a dividend of at least 15 per cent. on the capital of the Company. A comparison with the figures of the two largest Japanese Companies will be of interest.  
JAPAN BREWERY CO., LD. YEBISU BREWERY.  
(KIRIN BREWERY).  
Dividend 1899/1900 ... 25% ... 27 1/2%  
" 1900/01 ... 15% ... 22 1/2%  
" 1901/02 ... 30% ... 25%  
Quotations on 20/1/03  
per share of 50 Yen: 130 Yen ... 107 Yen  
If it is borne in mind that since the 1st October, 1901, the Japanese Brewery have to pay an excise tax of nearly \$5 per Hectoliter, or roughly speaking 25 per cent. on the selling price of Beer, these results must be considered extremely satisfactory.

**MARKETS FOR THE COMPANY'S OUTPUT.**  
A good demand is anticipated from the military and naval garrisons at Tsingtau, which numbers several thousand men. This number is not likely to be decreased in the near future. In addition the ships of the Imperial German navy which frequently touch at Tsingtau may reasonably be expected to become regular customers of the Company. Among the more important markets Shanghai, Hongkong, Port Arthur, Tientsin and Chiofo may be mentioned as offering a wide and remunerative field for the Company's operation.  
There are no complete statistics available showing the importation of European and American Beer into China, but the following figures, taken from Japanese official sources, illustrate the growing demand for Japanese Beer in China:—  
EXPORT OF JAPANESE BEER  
(About 90 per cent. were sent to China)  
1897 ... 2,976 Hectoliters.  
1898 ... 6,216 " "  
1899 ... 7,740 " "  
1900 ... 22,500 " "  
1901 ... 33,300 " "  
Naturally, the serious decline in silver threatens to interfere with the sale of the imported article and helps to improve the prospects of the proposed Company.

**PROMOTION MONEY.**  
No promotion money will be paid, but the Company will pay preliminary expenses for registering, fees to legal advisers, printing, etc.

Applications for Shares should be forwarded to the Bankers of the Company, or to the General Agents, MESSRS. SLEVOGT & CO., Shanghai, from whom Copies of the Prospectus and further information may be obtained.  
Copies of this Prospectus may also be obtained from the DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 22nd July 1903. [2082]

### PUBLIC COMPANIES

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.**

**AN INTERIM DIVIDEND** of Six Dollars per Share for six months ending 30th June, 1903, will be payable on the 28th INSTANT, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 28th INSTANT (both days inclusive).  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 14th July, 1903. [2026]

**THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**AN INTERIM DIVIDEND** of One Dollar and a Half per Share for six months ending 30th June, 1903, will be payable on the 28th INSTANT, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 28th INSTANT (both days inclusive).  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.,  
General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Limited.  
Hongkong, 14th July, 1903. [2027]

**THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**  
IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half-year ended 30th June, 1903, of Four Dollars per Share.  
DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company on and after TUESDAY, 28th JULY.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 28th INSTANT, both days inclusive.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1903. [2043]

**HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
THE SEVENTH FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 4th AUGUST, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of Directors, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st of JULY to the 4th AUGUST, inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. GOOSMANN,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1903. [2041]

**WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.**

**THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS** in the above-named Company will be held at the COMPANY'S PREMISES, No. 28, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th AUGUST, 1903, at Noon, to receive the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1903, electing Directors, and declaring a Dividend.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st JULY to the 5th AUGUST, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. G. ROCKFORD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 21st July 1903. [2084]

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of AUGUST next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1903.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1903. [2093]

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 1st, to the 15th day of AUGUST next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1903. [2094]

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following Certificates for Shares of this Corporation in Hongkong, in the name of T. OMAS CHILD HAYLLAR  
No. 75 dated 18th July, 1871 for 2 Shares Nos. 36438 and 26429;  
No. 3871 dated 30th Sept. 1871 for 4 Shares No. 3982/85;  
No. 189 dated 19th Feb. 1872 for 4 Shares Nos. 21955/58;  
have been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 3rd day of August next, Duplicate Certificates will be issued to the said T. OMAS CHILD HAYLLAR, and no transaction taking place under the aforesaid Share Certificates, Nos. 75, 3871 and 189, will be recognised by the Corporation.  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1903. [1919]

**CARMICHAEL & CLARKE, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, AND SHIPBUILDERS. REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.**

**TELEGRAMS:** "CARMICHAEL," HONGKONG. A B C Code, 4th Edition A 1 Code.  
Lieb's Standard Code.  
Hongkong, 20th July, 1903. [177]

### AUCTIONS

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, 10-DAY (SATURDAY), the 25th JULY, 1903, at 11 A.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,  
62 Cases SOAPS;  
10 Cases LAMP CHIMNEYS;  
1 LARGE COTTON PRESS;  
5 SEWING MACHINES;  
Also  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN GLASSWARE,  
Comprising—  
SODA and CHAMPAGNE TUMBLERS, FRUIT and SWEET DISHES, BISCUIT and PICKLE JARS, SUGAR BOWLS, &c., &c.;  
And  
30 Cases of MORTON'S ASSORTED JAMS and 3 Cases LYLE'S GOLDEN SYRUP.  
Terms:—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 24th July, 1903. [2105]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned has received instructions from "THE MUTUAL STORES" to Sell by Public Auction, 10-DAY (SATURDAY), the 25th JULY, 1903, at Noon, at their late premises, No. 10, D'ARQUILL STREET, A QUANTITY OF SURPLUS STORES, Consisting of CANNED PROVISIONS, BUTTERED FRUIT, JAMS &c., &c.  
These Goods are being sold on account of their not being absolutely new; the contents, however, are in good condition.  
Terms:—Cash on delivery.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1903. [2096]

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD GROUND, Situate in Graville Road, Kimberley Road, Observation Road, at Tsimshatsui, Kowloon.

IN NINE LOTS, on TUESDAY, 23rd JULY, 1903, at 3 P.M., At his Auction Rooms, Duddell Street, by  
Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Lot 1.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521 containing an area of 7995 square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 2.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521 containing an area of 7995 square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 3.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521 containing an area of 7995 square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 4.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521 containing an area of 7995 square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 5.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section E of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521 containing an area of 7995 square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 6.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section F of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521 containing an area of 7995 square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 7.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section G of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521 containing an area of 10409 square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 8.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section H of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521 containing an area of 11600 square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 9.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521 containing an area of 11705 square feet or thereabouts.

All the above described Lots are held for the residue of a term of 75 years granted by a Crown Lease dated 4th February, 1893.  
For further particulars, apply to—  
EVEN'S & HARTSON,  
Vendor's Solicitors,  
or to  
Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 20th July, 1903. [2075]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th JULY, 1903, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at "TOWER HOUSE," Calder Path, Kennedy Road (Close to the German Club), A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Particulars from Catalogue).  
TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.  
On view from Tuesday, the 28th July.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1903. [2075]

**SITUATION WANTED.**

ENGLISH GENTLEMAN at present in Government Service seeks position of confidence as Secretary or Advisor to Minister or high official. Has travelled much. Speaks several European languages. Highest possible references.  
Apply in first instance to—  
"UBIQUE"  
Care of W. Watson & Co., Bankers, Bombay.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1903. [1894]

**WANTED.**

A BRITISH TEACHER for a Private School in the Colony.  
Apply to—  
M. M.  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 9th July, 1903. [196]

**THE AMERICAN SYSTEM.**

OF DENTISTRY.  
DR. M. H. CHAUN,  
27, DES VAUX ROAD CENTRAL HONGKONG.  
From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.  
H. H. H. 1903. [7]

### NOTICES OF FIRMS

**CHINA COMMERCIAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
司公限有船輪華中

THE OFFICES of the above Company have been OPENED at No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 2nd FLOOR.  
Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. 924

**CHINESE AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY.**  
司公美華

IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS.

THIS Company's Office has been Established at No. 20 and 21, CONNAUGHT ROAD opposite Douglas Pier.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1903. [1321]

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**NOTICE TO MEMBERS.**  
At a meeting of Subscribers held at the Hongkong Hotel on the 16th July last, it was unanimously decided to accept a Tender from the Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd., for the supply of China Pony Subscription Grills for our 1904 Race Meeting.  
Members who were not present and who have not yet called off their names down can now do so by communicating with the undersigned, from whom full particulars as to terms and conditions may be obtained.  
The List with close on SATURDAY, 1st AUGUST next.  
By Order,  
T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1903. [2025]

**THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE 1898.**

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK COMPANY, Manufacturer, carrying on business at New York in the United States of America and elsewhere has, on the 25th day of March, 1903, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of TRADE MARKS of the following TRADE MARKS:—  
1. The arbitrarily selected word "Peerless" printed in a horizontal line and in connection with the word "Brand" above which is the word "Borden's" appearing upon the design of a gold seal;  
2. The word "Stock" together with the picture of a stock standing on one leg in the name of BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK COMPANY, who claims to be the sole proprietor thereof.  
The TRADE MARK numbered 1 has been used by the applicant since the month of January, 1893, in respect of the following goods:—Milk, Condensed and Plain, Evaporated Cream, Butter and Cheese in class 42.  
The TRADE MARK numbered 2 has been used by the applicant since the month of January, 1896, in respect of the following goods:—Milk, Condensed Milk, Cream, Evaporated Cream and Cheese in class 42.  
The TRADE MARK numbered 3 has been used by the applicant since the month of November, 1898, in respect of the following goods:—Condensed Milk in class 42.  
Facsimiles of the TRADE MARKS can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Office of the undersigned.  
Dated the 24th day of April, 1903.  
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors for the Applicant,  
8, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong.

**FEW MEN CAN BE SUED** that their old age will be free from the cares of poverty. But most men can free themselves from such cares by investing in an Instalment Endowment of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which will provide an absolutely certain and permanent income of from \$20 to \$20,000 a Year for their mature years, without sinking much capital to secure the income.  
And moreover, in case of premature death, the income commences at once to the family.  
THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.  
(HENRY B. HYDE, Founder.)

**ROYAL AERATED WATERS MANUFACTORY.**

If you want a drink of health, If 'tis true that health is wealth, If you'd take your proper place, If for health you'd join the race, Always with a smiling face, Where you can get good drink I guess, Pure water we always find, Essence many from which to choose, Our list of drinks will you amuse  
Apply to—  
F. P. DANENBERG, Manager.  
Factory & Office—West Point; Telephone 367  
Depot—Ice House Street; Telephone 374.

Novel Specialities. Best in the Far East. Refreshing and invigorating drinks of the season. Just Produced. Long-Life, Non-Intoxicating and Excellent Beverages.  
11-Des Vaux Road, Winter Stout, Strawberryade, Apple-Champagne, Orange Champagne, Hop &c.  
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**BUDWEISER BEER**

EXTRA PALE LAGER IN CLEAR BOTTLES, OF UNIVERSAL POPULARITY.

**PANHEUSER BUSCH BREWING ASS**



## TO LET

**FLATS** MORETON TERRACE, CAUSEWAY, facing the Polo Ground. No. 2, RIPO TERRACE (in FLATS), GODOWN BOWINGTON (PRAYA EAST) HOUSES in LE TON HILL ROAD. Apply to—**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.** Hongkong, 8th June, 1903. [71]

## TO LET

**TWO GODOWNS**, Nos. 2 and 4, MATHESON STREET, Wanchai. No. 6, STEWART TERRACE, PEAK. Furnished, from 5th June to 31st August, 1903. "WESTBOURNE VILLA", NORTH BONHAM ROAD. For terms and particulars, apply to—**LINSTEAD & DAVIS.** Hongkong, 3rd July, 1903. [1046]

## TO LET

**FIRST FLOOR** No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Suitable for Office. Apply to—**IP LAN CHUEN.** Care of Mr. A. M. Esatbay, Nos. 7 and 9, Zetland Street. Hongkong, 11th June, 1903. [1689]

## TO LET

**GROUND and 2nd FLOORS** of No. 3, OLD BAILEY, No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE. And others to suit various requirements. S. A. SETH, Land and Estate Broker. Hongkong, 10th July 1903. [1393]

## TO LET—WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

**TWO SUITES OF ROOMS** in the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, suitable for Office. Apply to the undersigned. **C. H. GRACE,** Secretary, Hongkong Club. Hongkong, 18th June, 1903. [1757]

## TO LET

**"HARTLEY" and "WESTLEY,"** UPPER RICHMOND ROAD. "STONY BROOK," LOWER RICHMOND ROAD. Apply to—**LAU CHU-PAK.** Care of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1903. [150]

## TO LET

**TWO SPACIOUS NEW GODOWNS,** very suitable for Dry Goods. Apply to—**W. LYSAGHT.** 153, Wanchai Road. Hongkong, 15th April, 1903. [1163]

## TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

**"COOMBE" MAGAZINE GAP.** Available from 1st April. Apply—**Daily Press Office.** Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [549]

## TO LET

**NO. 3, DUDDELL STREET** ground floor. Suitable for Office or Office and Godown. Apply to—**SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST," LD.,** Connaught Road Central. Hongkong, 27th June, 1903. [1849]

## TO LET

**2ND FLOOR** No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, suitable for Office. Apply to—**WING CHEONG.** 35, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 10th July, 1903. [1981]

## GODOWN TO LET

**NO. 155, PRAYA EAST.** Spacious Two-storied Godown. Suitable for Yarn or Cables. Apply to—**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.** Hongkong, 11th July, 1903. [1983]

## TO LET

**18, ROBINSON ROAD.** Apply to—**AHMED RUMJAN.** 62, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 1st July, 1903. [1886]

## TO LET

**NO. 2, "MAGDALEN TERRACE,"** MAGAZINE GAP. Apply to—**SPANISH PROCURATION.** Hongkong, 1st July, 1903. [73]

## "TANG YUEN."

**BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.** SUMMER RATES. European Supervision. Excellent Cuisine and Accommodation. Apply—**MANAGERESS,** Macdonnell Road; or **FAIRALL & CO.,** Queen's Road. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1903. [681]

## M. MATTHARY.

**PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.** 14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (Entrance by Zetland Street). Opposite Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Booksellers. Hongkong, 11th July, 1903. [1987]

## BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

**MRS. GILLANDERS.** "GLENDWOOD," 21, CANN ROAD. Hongkong, 20th March, 1903. [915]

## BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

**COMFORTABLY FURNISHED** ROOMS, with Bath. Apply to **Mrs. MATTHARY.** 2, Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, 1st January, 1903.

## TO LET.

**TO BE LET FURNISHED.** "TAN MOR" (West), PEAK ROAD. Apply to—**MAJOR TUDOR, R.E.,** or **HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LD.** Hongkong, 18th June, 1903. [1902]

## TO LET.

**"ERNSFOOT,"** UPPER RICHMOND ROAD. Apply to—**DEACON & HASTINGS,** 10, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 30th October, 1902. [78]

## TO LET.

**EROS August 25th, COSMOPOLITAN HOUSE (Unfurnished),** 13 Large Rooms, KITE, etc., etc. Apply to—**MANAGER,** Wm. Powell, Ltd. Hongkong, 30th June, 1903. [1867]

## TO LET UNFURNISHED.

**ONE ROOM** with Bathroom, Servants' Quarters, etc., suitable for a bachelor, in Robinson Road level. Also OFFICE opposite City Hall. Apply—**C. H.** Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 15th July, 1903. [1903]

## TO LET.

**NO. 1, CAMERON VILLAS (PEAK)** A Six-Roomed Bungalow in first-class condition. Apply to—**LINSTEAD & DAVIS.** Hongkong, 24th June, 1903. [1818]

## TO LET.

**TWO SPACIOUS GODOWNS—Nos. 37 and 40, PRAYA EAST.** Apply to—**H. N. MODY,** Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [32]

## TO LET.

**SPACIOUS FRONT ROOM,** use of Bathroom and Kitchen. Immediate Possession. \$20 per month. Apply—**A. Garden Road, Kowloon.** Hongkong, 20th July, 1903. [2037]

## TO LET.

**NO. 12, CASTLE ROAD.** Nos. 15, 17, 19 and 21, SEYMOUR ROAD. GODOWN, No. 32A, PRAYA EAST. Apply to—**COMPTON DEPARTMENT,** Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Hongkong, 10th July, 1903. [1980]

## TO LET.

**2, SPACIOUS ROOMS** at No. 15, BELLIOS TERRACE, with Bathroom and Kitchen. Rent very moderate. Immediate Possession. Apply to—**S. T. J.,** Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 6th July, 1903. [1933]

## TO LET.

**ONE FIRST-CLASS SPACIOUS GODOWN** at West Point. Apply to—**"GODOWN,"** Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 16th June, 1903. [1719]

## Clarke's Blood Mixture

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE," THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER

IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Skin and Blood Diseases, Rheumatism, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent cure. It cures Old Sores, Cures Sores on the Neck, Cures Sore Legs, Cures Blackheads or Pimples on the Face, Cures Scurvy, Cures Ulcers, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Cures the Blood from all impure Matter from whatever cause arising.

It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic pains. It removes the cause from the Blood and Bones. As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Mr. Stephen Morgan writes: "I have suffered since 1889 with a varicose ulcerated leg, and have been under five doctors. I also attended two hospitals, but at one they suggested that I should have my leg off, and at the other that I should have the veins laced and tied up. You may guess my feelings, therefore, to find myself now cured by taking 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' and applying 'Clarke's Mucilage Salve.' I especially as I have a family of eight children, and I am now 18 years old, round and healthy as ever. The part of my work I have done on my knees. The cure coming from my leg was as black as soot, and a thing not known to me for the past eight years. I must say I think my cure a marvellous one. I commenced taking 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' in July, 1898, and the cure has been complete. I had to try the effect first, and finding the proper remedy, then I took large doses, and a few pots of the salve, and my leg not only healed, but I have gained weight, and my appetite has been good to me. I shall be pleased to answer any questions, and afflicted brothers and sisters can see my leg for themselves. You can make any use of this letter for the public good."

"I, Mr. Morgan, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the facts of my case, and that I am now cured of my leg, and am as well as ever."

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## CHAPTER VI.

There was no sleep in the grey stone house on the Beacon Hill on that eventful night on which Polson Jervase left his home for anybody except the domestics, who were ignorant of the blow which had fallen on the household. Jervase made no pretence of courting sleep at all; but having banded up the fire he went down into the cellar, brought up a couple of bottles of brandy, and prepared himself to make a night of it. It had not been his habit for years to drink to excess, but in his earlier days at any time of trouble he had gone to that false solace, and now the instinct came back to him. James kept him company awhile in his potations, but by and by crept off to bed, and Jervase sat alone drinking fitfully at first without apparent effect.

General Boswell rose before dawn without having closed an eye and waited for the daylight. At its first dawning he walked softly to the room in which Irene lay and tapped quietly at the door.

"Who's there?" his daughter's voice asked him, and he answered:

"It is I, dear. I wish to speak to you for a moment." The girl unlocked the door and left it partly open. He waited for a moment and then he entered the room. "I am just starting for home," he said. "And in an hour the carriage will be here to bring you away. Pray be ready to it."

She answered "Yes," and her father walked downstairs and into the hall. He was searching for his hat and overcoat when Jervase lurched out of the parlour. His bloodshot eyes and staggering gait showed in what fashion he had passed the night.

"You're off," he said, thickly. "Won't you have some breakfast?"

"No," said the General. "Go back to your bottle."

"Look here," said Jervase, "I shall put this all right. I've had the night to think it over, and I shall effect a compromise. Dye see? I shall effect a compromise. It won't cost you a penny, and it won't break me. I shall have a sleep by an I by, and then I shall go and see Stubbs, and effect a compromise. I hope you don't bear malice, General? You'll shake hands before you go, won't you?"

"No," said the General. "Go back to your bottle."

"But I say," Jervase proceeded, with a drunken tenacity, "your ain't going to bear malice, are you, General?"

"Stand out of my way, you drunken beast!" the General responded, "or I'll do you a mischief."

"Oh, if that's the way you're going to take it, all right," said Jervase. "James and me are going to stand the racket—it won't hurt you either in spirit or in pocket, and I don't see what you've got to be so snuffy about. It wasn't exactly what you might call a legitimate transaction, but there are lots of things in business that are not legitimate. See 'em done every day—see 'em done by respectable people."

Boswell by this time had found his hat and overcoat, and was prepared to go. He turned his back upon his host and re-ascended the stairs and knocked a second time at Irene's door.

"Is that you, Papa?"

"Yes, it is I. Can you hear me?"

"Oh, yes, distinctly."

"I shall return for you. Keep your door locked until I come. Jervase has been drinking and he may annoy you." With that, he walked back to the hall, where Jervase, holding on by the handle of the door, was solemnly praying to and fro. "I shall regret," said Boswell, "to be forced to use violence; but if you do not instantly free me of your very disagreeable presence I shall be compelled to do you damage. Stand on one side, I tell you. Go!"

There was that in the ring of his voice which pierced to Jervase's intelligence, bemused as he was, and he staggered back into the parlour. The General undid the fastenings of the door and walked out into the keen, bright morning air. When he returned an hour later, Jervase had drunk himself to sleep, and there was no further trouble with him. Irene was ready and came from her bedroom at the General's call. His heart ached as he looked at her, for the passage of that one night of sleepless grief had left its mark on her fresh young beauty as a mark of sickness might have done. He took her arms and held her there until she drew gently away from him.

"I know, dear," she said in a voice she bravely tried to control, but with no great success. "I know, dear."

They exchanged no further words until they reached home, but her father placed an arm about her shoulders and drew her to his breast.

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where she nestled quietly. She had wept all her tears away, but a dry sob shook her frame from time to time, and with every repetition of the sound the feline face twitched as if a rough hand had been laid upon a wound. He parted from her tenderly when they reached home, and they met again at the breakfast table. "You understand everything that has happened, dear?" he asked.

"I think so."

"The owner of the salt mine which my partners have for years been robbing is a Major de Blaquiere, whose regiment is just now quartered at Birmingham. They will have the route in a day or two, and I must see him before he goes. I shall drive into the town at once; and then I must run up to London. I do not know as yet what my partners' rascality may have cost me, but I am not a wealthy man, and the bugbys may spell ruin. I cannot afford to be idle, and I must get back into harness. Lord Raglan knows my record. I was with him when he lost his right arm at Waterloo. He has more than once," the old soldier went on with a certain staidness, "expressed a certain regard for me. I have every reason to believe my old highly honoured by his esteem. At a time like this, men of experience will be in demand, and I feel hopeful of finding an appointment. I am not yet too old to serve my Queen and country. Lord Raglan will see service again, of course, and he is six years my senior, so that he is scarcely likely to make my years a ground of objection."

"Take me with you, dear," said Irene. "I shall not be very happy if I am left alone."

"Do you care for the drive this morning?" her father asked.

"I should like it," she answered, "of all things."

"Run away and dress then," said the General, "for I have ordered the carriage; already and it will be round in a quarter of an hour. That is short notice for a lady's toilet," he went on, trying to smile, "but you must learn military despatch."

And thus it came about that Polson and Irene met once more before the final parting, for at the moment at which the carriage swept into the barracks square the newly enlisted recruit was walking towards the orderly-room under the guidance of a corporal. The youngster still wore the fluttering ribbons in the shabby old seal skin cap, and that fact and his presence in the barracks told the whole story instantly.

"By Heaven!" cried the General, "I like that. The lad has grit in him!" He cried aloud in the ringing clarion voice which advancing years had left in all its rounded sweetness. "Hi, you there—halt!" and the corporal at the voice straightened himself and stood to attention. Polson knew the voice, but he walked on until the command was repeated. "The General stopped the carriage and alighted. 'Can you hear to speak to him?' he whispered.

"Yes," said Irene, "I wish it."

The General walked briskly to the recruit, and stretched out his hand towards him. "You have done well, my lad. You could have done nothing better. You have an old soldier's respect, Polson. You have joined us?"

"Yes, sir," said Polson. "I have joined you. Volney is here. Remember Volney?"

"His father and I charged together at Waterloo," said the General. "He is a good lad. You and he are great friends, I hear?"

"We have been," Polson answered. "Major de Blaquiere is here as well; but he has a Staff appointment, and I understand he leaves the corps to-morrow."

"He is the man I am here to see," said Boswell. "Irene is with me, and I believe she wishes to speak to you."

The young man glanced deprecatingly at his old array, and the General read the glance. "She will understand all that," he said, "just as well as I do. You have seen de Blaquiere?"

"I believe he is in barracks—I saw him a few hours ago."

"Corporal!" called the General, "find Major de Blaquiere, give him General Boswell's compliments, and ask him to receive me."

The Corporal saluted and went his way, a bewildered man, for it had never before fallen to his lot to find a new recruit in the enjoyment of a General's friendship. There was a mystery here, and it kept the regiment in talk for a little while until the interest in it died out; but it made Polson a man of mark from the first.

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